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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

REF: STOCKHOLM 3007

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON PORTUGUESE ECONOMY AND RECOVERY PROGRAM HAS BEEN POUCHED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.
  2. PROGRESS OF U.S. LOAN: LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE U.S. LOAN HAS BEEN PASSED BY BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE AND IS AWAITING SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT. THE FY78 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS BILL, WHICH INCLUDES \$300 MILLION FOR THE LOAN TO PORTUGAL HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE HOUSE AND SENATE. REMAINING STEPS ON THE APPROPRIATIONS BILL ARE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AND FINAL ACTION BY BOTH
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HOUSES ON THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE BILL. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT THE PORTUGUESE LOAN WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE CONFERENCE SINCE HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS ARE IDENTICAL IN APPROVING APPROPRIATION OF \$300 MILLION LOAN WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS. THERE ARE SERIOUS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS ON OTHER ISSUES AND FINAL ACTION WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL AFTER THE AUGUST CONGRESSIONAL RECESS. CHRISTOPHER

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